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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS BY TYPES OF TOBACCO  
FOR PURPOSES OF THE TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT

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GROUPS OF FLUE-CURED

TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF FIRE-CURED

TYPES 21, 22, and 23:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF BURLEY

TYPE 31:

- B-Leaf
- T-Tips
- C-Lugs and cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

TYPE 32:

- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF DARK AIR-CURED

TYPES 35, 36, and 37:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF

TYPE 41:

- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF OHIO FILLER

TYPES 42-44:

- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF PUERTO RICAN

TYPE 46:

- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Trashy (Rabia)
- S-Scrap (Picadura)

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY

BROADLEAF AND HAVANA SEED

TYPES 51 and 52:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA

HAVANA SEED

TYPE 53:

- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN

WISCONSIN

TYPES 54 and 55:

- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT AND GEORGIA

AND FLORIDA SHADE

TYPES 61 and 62:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF FOREIGN-GROWN CIGAR-LEAF

TYPES 81, 82, and 83:

- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS 1/

Larger Leaf Tobacco Stocks

Leaf tobacco inventories of dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico totaled 4,773 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) based on the quarterly reports as of January 1, 1955. This was 258 million pounds or 6 percent higher than aggregate stocks reported the previous January 1. Larger stocks of flue-cured and burley, the two major kinds of tobacco accounted for most of the increase.

For the southern types, flue-cured, burley, and Maryland holdings were at record high levels for the January 1 quarter. Flue-cured stocks were 6 percent higher than on the previous January 1, burley holdings had increased 10 percent, and Maryland 5 percent. Fire-cured stocks were lower than a year ago, but dark air-cured showed a sizable increase because of the larger volume marketed prior to January 1. For the cigar leaf types, filler and binder stocks were 5 percent and 7 percent, respectively, below the levels of a year earlier, while wrapper holdings showed only a slight change. Stocks of foreign-grown cigarette leaf were slightly higher than on the previous January 1. During the fourth quarter, marketings of the 1954 crop totaled 1,025 million pounds. This brought total marketings from the 1954 crop (around 2,275 million pounds) to about 1,800 million pounds.

Stocks as of January 1, 1955, included approximately 782 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of leaf tobacco under government loans. These loan stocks were divided as follows: flue-cured, 347 million pounds; burley, 324 million; fire-cured, 46.7 million; dark air-cured, 38.7 million; Maryland, 13.5 million; and cigar leaf, 11.8 million.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis, subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately. This report is issued quarterly.



## CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

### Stocks of Flue-cured, Burley, and Maryland Increase; Turkish Also Higher

Flue-cured tobacco holdings by dealers and manufacturers were 2,553 million pounds as of January 1, 1955 -- an increase of 142 million over a year ago. Marketing of the 1954 crop was complete prior to January 1 except for a very small quantity in the Old Belt. Sales by producers totaled 1,311 million pounds.

Stocks of burley tobacco totaled 1,437 million pounds as of January 1, 1955, compared with 1,308 million a year earlier. The 1954 crop moved to market at a record rate with sales totaling 444 million pounds prior to January 1 compared with 312 million during the comparable period a year earlier.

Maryland stocks as of January 1, 1955, of 68.4 million pounds represented an increase of 3.0 million over the previous January 1.

Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco stocks (Turkish and other) of 185.8 million pounds were up 4.9 million compared with a year ago. For the previous reporting date (October 1, 1954), stocks of this type were down considerably, but large shipments were received during the fourth quarter.

## DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

### Fire-cured Down; Dark Air-cured Stocks Higher

Holdings of fire-cured leaf by dealers and manufacturers totaled 124.3 million pounds on January 1, 1955 -- a decrease of 10.6 million from a year earlier. Lower stocks of Type 22 accounted for most of the decrease, although Type 21 and Type 23 stocks were down slightly. Virginia fire-cured tobacco stocks were reported as 28.2 million pounds, Eastern District Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured 76.2 million, and Western District 20.0 million. Sales of the 1954 crop of Type 21 on the auction markets prior to January 1 totaled 4.8 million pounds compared with 4.3 million during the corresponding period a year earlier. Markets for Type 22 and 23, as is customary, opened after January 1.

Dark air-cured tobacco sales over the auction floors prior to January 1, totaled 15.6 million pounds compared with only 3.0 million sold prior to this date during the previous marketing season. The faster rate of marketing boosted stocks of dark air-cured considerably above the previous January 1; stocks totaled 83.5 million pounds this year compared with 74.9 million a year ago. Larger stocks of One Sucker accounted for most of the increase. Holdings on January 1, 1955, consisted of 50.6 million pounds of One Sucker, 28.5 million of Green River, and 4.4 million of Virginia Sun-cured.

CIGAR LEAF STOCKS

Lower Stocks of Cigar Leaf Types

Dealers and manufacturers reported inventories of all domestic cigar-leaf types including Puerto Rican of 301.0 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) as of January 1, 1955. This compares with 319.2 million pounds a year earlier. Foreign-grown cigar leaf stocks of 17.3 million pounds (unstemmed equivalent) were slightly below the previous January 1 level.

Stocks of the cigar filler types of 158.1 million pounds were down 8.9 million from a year ago and at the lowest point as of January 1 in many years. Puerto Rican holdings were up from last January 1 but this did not compensate for the sharp decrease in Type 41 stocks. Stocks of Pennsylvania seedleaf were 94.3 million pounds; Ohio filler 22.2 million; and Puerto Rican 41.5 million.

Stocks of the cigar-binder types were 117.1 million pounds as of January 1, 1955, compared with 126.3 million a year earlier. Lower holdings of Types 54 and 55 accounted for the decrease. Part of the new crop for Types 51 and 52 was delivered to buyers prior to January 1. Stocks of the separate binder types as of this January 1 were: Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, 31.3 million pounds; Connecticut Valley Havana Seed, 28.1 million; New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, 1.2 million; Southern Wisconsin, 27.9 million; and Northern Wisconsin, 28.5 million.

Stocks of Shade-grown leaf of 25.8 million pounds were approximately the same as the previous January 1. All of the 1954 crop of 16.3 million pounds was in stocks. Holdings of Connecticut Valley Shade were 16.0 million pounds and Georgia-Florida Shade 9.8 million.

Of the foreign-grown cigar-leaf types, stocks of Cuban leaf were 15.5 million pounds, Sumatra and Java, 0.3 million, and Philippine Islands (Manila), 1.5 million. Stocks of each type were about the same as a year earlier.

TABLE 1.--Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco<sup>1</sup>

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to--						Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert re-ported stocks of		
		Packed in domestic order			Packed weight export order			Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equiv-alent <sup>2</sup>	
		Packed weight	To the end of--		Percent	Percent	Percent					
			One year in storage	Two years in storage								Three years in storage
Flue-cured	11-14	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	78.0	69.0	Factor	Factor		
Virginia fire-cured	21	81.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	80.0	77.0	62.0	1.282	1.12		
Tenn. and Ky. fire-cured	22-23	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.299	1.24		
Burley	31	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	74.0	64.0	1.316	1.04		
Southern Maryland	32	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.12		
One Sucker	35	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.351	1.02		
Green River	36	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.429	1.09		
Virginia sun-cured	37	86.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	85.0	76.0	65.0	1.316	1.13		
									1.316	1.16		

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to--				Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert re-ported stocks of		
		Packed weight	Sampling weight	To the end of--		Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent <sup>3</sup>	
				One year in storage	Two years in storage					Three years in storage
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor	
Pennsylvania Seedleaf . . .	41	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	72.0	58.0	1.387	
Gebhardt . . . . .	42	97.1	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	73.0	58.0	(	
Zimmer . . . . .	43	95.9	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	71.5	56.5	1.387	
Dutch . . . . .	44	96.7	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	70.5	56.5	(	
Puerto Rico . . . . .	46	88.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	—	78.5	64.5	1.275	1.17
Connecticut Broadleaf . . .	51	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.1	77.5	62.5	1.292	
Connecticut Havana Seed . .	52	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	81.2	77.0	62.5	1.299	
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed. .	53	91.0	84.6	82.9	80.9	79.7	73.5	58.5	1.364	
Southern Wisconsin . . . .	54	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	77.0	59.5	1.300	
Northern Wisconsin . . . .	55	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	75.0	59.0	1.333	
Connecticut Shade . . . . .	61	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	81.5	67.5	1.224	
Ga. and Fla. Shade . . . . .	62	89.1	87.3	84.5	82.3	80.6	83.0	67.0	1.205	

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GROWN TYPES (72-90)

Type	Type No.	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor
Miscellaneous Domestic . . . . .	72-77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.333	1.09
Foreign-grown cigar leaf . . . . .	81-84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.205	(4)
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco . . . . .	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.205	(4)

<sup>1</sup>Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. <sup>2</sup>Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. <sup>3</sup>See footnote 1 on page 5 for conversion factors to farm-sales-weight equivalent for cigar leaf except Type 46. <sup>4</sup>Foreign-grown stocks not converted to farm-sales-weight equivalent.



Table 2.- Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, January 1, 1955, compared with other quarters. 1/

# FARM-SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1,			October 1, 1954	July 1, 1954	April 1, 1954
		1955	1954	1953	1954	1954	1954
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	2,553,454	2,411,111	2,441,924	2,267,269*	1,915,442	2,178,370
Virginia fire-cured	21	28,160	29,589	28,589	26,233	28,526	31,265
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	76,171	84,352	85,973	86,279	94,282	105,986
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	20,013	20,958	21,516	21,503	23,418	26,061
Total Fire-cured	21-23	124,344	134,899	136,078	134,015	146,226	163,312
Burley	31	1,436,857	1,307,749	1,240,985	1,198,201*	1,329,844	1,475,415
Low-nicotine	31-V	452	652	662	455	459	744
Southern Maryland	32	68,351	65,399	64,896	76,675	69,022	57,654
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1,505,660	1,373,800	1,306,543	1,275,331*	1,399,325	1,533,813
One Sucker	35	50,574	42,531	44,111	45,684	49,978	55,417
Green River	36	28,549	28,111	29,544	26,416	28,729	30,362
Virginia sun-cured	37	4,408	4,254	4,279	3,733	4,425	5,249
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	83,531	74,896	77,934	75,833	83,132	91,028
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	94,333	103,527	121,860	105,706*	115,598	127,321
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	22,249	25,724	25,814	24,137*	27,390	28,514
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	28,786	23,538	26,669	23,867*	21,499	25,436
In Puerto Rico	46	12,746	14,208	8,811	25,322*	37,115	26,447
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	158,114	166,997	183,154	179,032*	201,602	207,718
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	31,334	31,499	30,295	31,768*	35,107	33,084
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	28,102	28,707	28,987	24,302	27,016	29,733
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,233	1,396	2,009	1,456	1,901	2,466
Southern Wisconsin	54	27,945	31,537	31,815	30,494	33,418	36,134
Northern Wisconsin	55	28,499	33,122	37,242	31,814	36,159	39,272
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	117,113	126,261	130,348	119,834*	133,601	140,689
Connecticut shade	61	15,993	16,245	16,381	12,090*	11,405	13,624
Georgia and Florida shade	62	9,773	9,707	11,137	9,643	6,778	8,449
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	25,766	25,952	27,518	21,733*	18,183	22,073
Perique	72	950	969	1,016	820	917	947
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	908	899	1,000	1,107	1,082	965
Domestic Aromatic	77	263	246	335	206	58	78
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	2,121	2,114	2,351	2,133	2,057	1,990
Cuba (Havana) 3/	81	15,456	15,722	16,762	15,048*	15,482	16,219
Sumatra and Java 3/	82	300	283	405	356	272	215
Philippine Islands (Manila) 3/	83	1,512	1,826	1,681	1,683	1,671	1,551
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf 3/	84	2	20	17	-	-	-
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf 3/	81-84	17,270	17,851	18,865	17,087*	17,425	17,985
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) 3/	90	185,771	180,949	167,891	149,423*	167,305	182,632
Total all types	11-90	4,773,144	4,514,830	4,492,606	4,241,690*	4,083,998	4,539,610

1/ For factor used in converting weights see table 1 except for cigar leaf. The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require dealers and manufacturers to indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of the amount reported in these three categories. The conversion factors by types of tobacco for October 1, 1954, are as follows: Type 41, 109; Types 42-44, 115; Type 51, 105; Type 52, 106; Type 53, 108; Type 54, 104; Type 55, 105; Type 61, 108; Type 62, 113. January 1, 1955, figures subject to revision.

2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 4 on page 12.

3/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.

\* Revisions.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1955, compared with October 1, 1954  
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	January 1, 1955 1/			October 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,305	-	1,305	900	-	900
B	192,671	40,992	233,663	133,924*	27,693	161,617*
C	57,913	39,663	97,576	32,283	31,555	63,838
X	103,645	150,130	253,775	98,043	114,911	212,954
S	5,130	6,467	11,597	4,971	6,115	11,086
N	39,385	4,441	43,826	33,102	2,816	35,918
Total	400,049	241,693	641,742	303,223*	183,090	486,313*

Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

A	2,022	-	2,022	2,014	1	2,015
B	98,228	38,914	137,142	83,410	35,000	118,410
C	94,332	71,594	165,926	91,169	67,893	159,062
X	148,775	205,668	354,443	142,465	155,153	297,618
S	3,735	6,476	10,211	3,340	6,163	9,503
N	18,739	2,653	21,392	16,764	2,912	19,675
Total	365,831	325,305	691,136	339,161	267,122	606,283

Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)

A	3,030	-	3,030	3,296	-	3,296
B	53,842	22,793	76,635	49,504	21,115	70,619
C	65,552	50,683	116,235	69,869	55,473	125,342
X	95,045	118,194	213,239	104,123	107,100	211,223
S	2,379	5,401	7,780	2,430	5,236	7,666
N	14,424	927	15,351	11,115	1,081	12,196
Total	234,272	197,998	432,270	240,337	190,005	430,342

Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

B	21,027	13,023	34,050	24,370	18,407	42,777
C	2,222	66,119	68,341	3,239	69,002	72,241
X	7,069	120,002	127,071	10,823	123,412	134,235
S	1,353	3,196	4,549	1,337	3,266	4,603
N	6,788	885	7,673	5,783	668	6,451
Total	38,459	203,225	241,684	45,552	214,755	260,307

Types 11-14, - Total flue-cured

A	6,357	-	6,357	6,210	1	6,211
B	365,768	115,722	481,490	291,208*	102,215	393,423*
C	220,019	228,059	448,078	196,560	223,923	420,483
X	354,534	593,994	948,528	355,454	500,576	856,030
S	12,597	21,540	34,137	12,078	20,780	32,858
N	79,336	8,906	88,242	66,763	7,477	74,240
Total	1,038,611	968,221	2,006,832	928,273*	854,972	1,783,245*

See footnotes at end of table.

Continued --

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1955, compared with October 1, 1954-Cont'd.  
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group	January 1, 1955 1/			October 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	306	-	306	276	-	276
B	11,741	8	11,749	9,959	9	9,968
C	4,049	-	4,049	4,698	-	4,698
X	6,237	202	6,439	5,823	222	6,045
S-N	104	-	104	100	-	100
Total	22,437	210	22,647	20,856	231	21,087

Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, (Eastern District)

A	2,966	1	2,967	3,451	4	3,455
B	36,278	394	36,672	40,252	391	40,643
C	4,751	48	4,799	6,973	58	7,031
X	24,855	-	24,855	27,861	-	27,861
S-N	3,783	19	3,802	3,770	44	3,814
Total	72,633	462	73,095	82,307	497	82,804

Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)

A	84	-	84	86	-	86
B	8,790	1	8,791	9,395	1	9,396
C	2,190	-	2,190	2,752	3	2,755
X	6,234	5	6,239	6,563	6	6,569
S-N	1,929	6	1,935	1,867	-	1,867
Total	19,227	12	19,239	20,663	10	20,673

Types 21-23 - Total fire-cured

A	3,356	1	3,357	3,813	4	3,817
B	56,809	403	57,212	59,606	401	60,007
C	10,990	48	11,038	14,423	61	14,484
X	37,326	207	37,533	40,247	228	40,475
S-N	5,816	25	5,841	5,737	44	5,781
Total	114,297	684	114,981	123,826	738	124,564

Type 31, Burley

B(Bright)	143,499	74,336	217,835	90,167	70,872	161,039
B(Red)	62,402	18,773	81,175	54,030*	16,467	70,497*
T(Bright)	51,431	25,438	76,869	43,170	22,847	66,017
T(Red)	88,224	6,197	94,421	76,085	6,992	83,077
C	318,511	113,862	432,373	234,109	107,688	341,797
X	99,577	120,534	220,111	80,090	114,898	194,988
S	6,104	7,690	13,794	3,729	8,223	11,952
N	15,815	1,302	17,117	16,473	1,361	17,834
Total	785,563	368,132	1,153,695	597,853*	349,348	947,201*

Type 31-V, Low Nicotine

Total	324	59	383	324	61	385
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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1955, compared with October 1, 1954-Cont'd.  
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 32, Southern Maryland

Group	January 1, 1955 1/			October 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	17,006	143	17,149	17,978	140	18,118
C	12,283	17,018	29,301	14,125	19,012	33,137
X	6,527	760	7,287	7,094	1,011	8,105
S	776	1,143	1,919	1,124	946	2,070
N	4,662	1	4,663	6,331	1	6,332
Total	41,254	19,065	60,319	46,652	21,110	67,762

Type 35, One Sucker

A	1,328	3	1,331	1,187	-	1,187
B	17,609	2	17,611	15,500	2	15,502
C	8,074	1	8,075	6,338	2	6,340
X	13,464	447	13,911	12,864	311	13,175
S-N	4,818	320	5,138	5,073	350	5,423
Total	45,293	773	46,066	40,962	665	41,627

Type 36, Green River

A	23	-	23	22	-	22
B	13,530	115	13,645	12,010	135	12,145
C	2,148	-	2,148	1,983	-	1,983
X	6,602	669	7,271	6,692	416	7,108
S-N	1,526	307	1,833	1,508	332	1,840
Total	23,829	1,091	24,920	22,215	883	23,098

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

A	82	-	82	100	-	100
B	1,503	22	1,525	1,034	23	1,057
C	488	-	488	497	-	497
X	1,455	142	1,597	1,328	138	1,466
S-N	56	-	56	46	1	47
Total	3,584	164	3,748	3,005	162	3,167

Types 35-37. - Total dark air-cured

A	1,433	3	1,436	1,309	-	1,309
B	32,642	139	32,781	28,544	160	28,704
C	10,710	1	10,711	8,818	2	8,820
X	21,521	1,258	22,779	20,884	865	21,749
S-N	6,400	627	7,027	6,627	683	7,310
Total	72,706	2,028	74,734	66,182	1,710	67,892

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1955, compared with October 1, 1954-Cont'd.  
(REPORT D WEIGHT)

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

Group	January 1, 1955 1/			October 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	3,582	64	3,646	4,549	105	4,654
C	62,402	2,911	65,313	69,805	2,718	72,523
X	7,983	82	8,065	10,324	122	10,446
Y	4,997	734	5,731	6,376	443	6,819
S	123	1,585	1,708	112	1,450*	1,562*
Total	79,087	5,376	84,463	91,166	4,838*	96,004*

Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)

C	15,352	23	15,375	16,996	40	17,036
X	884	-	884	941	-	941
Y	1,366	732	2,098	1,450	689	2,139
S	18	490	508	14	416*	430*
Total	17,620	1,245	18,865	19,401	1,145*	20,546*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

C	2	15,616	15,618	153	12,529*	12,682*
X	1,815	651	2,466	2,222	518	2,740
Y	-	-	-	4	-	4
S	82	1,540	1,622	41	1,054	1,095
Total	1,899	17,807	19,706	2,420	14,101*	16,521*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)

C	1,025	2,255	3,280	7,424*	4,257*	11,681*
X	2,545	2,349	4,894	4,009*	1,753*	5,762*
Y	176	210	386	327*	553*	880*
S-N	40	761	801	437*	846*	1,283*
Total	3,786	5,575	9,361	12,197*	7,409*	19,606*

Type 46, - Total Puerto Rican

C	1,027	17,871	18,898	7,577*	16,786*	24,363*
X	4,360	3,000	7,360	6,231*	2,271*	8,502*
Y	176	210	386	331*	553*	884*
S-N	122	2,301	2,423	478*	1,900*	2,378*
Total	5,685	23,382	29,067	14,617*	21,510*	36,127*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.- Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1955, compared with October 1, 1954-Cont'd.  
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf

Group	January 1, 1955 1/			October 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,451	3	1,454	1,505*	2	1,507*
B	22,841	107	22,948	23,143*	131	23,274*
C	243	5	248	332	37	369
X	4,675	76	4,751	4,702	64	4,766
S	-	298	298	17*	197*	214*
Total	29,210	489	29,699	29,699*	431*	30,130*

Type 52, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed

A	941	2	943	835	4	839
B	21,839	94	21,933	18,563	72	18,635
C	494	-	494	222	-	222
X	2,967	51	3,018	2,871	51	2,922
S	2	59	61	-	43	43
Total	26,243	206	26,449	22,491	170	22,661

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

B	159	2	161	186	2	188
X	910	-	910	1,000	-	1,000
S	3	49	52	85	46	131
Total	1,072	51	1,123	1,271	48	1,319

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	2,472	5	2,477	2,982	3	2,985
C	1,037	-	1,037	1,054	-	1,054
X	20,840	1,920	22,760	22,749	1,943	24,692
S	-	14	14	1	4	5
Total	24,349	1,939	26,288	26,786	1,950	28,736

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	9,067	98	9,165	10,533	138	10,671
C	117	37	154	120	41	161
X	16,518	881	17,399	18,553	806	19,359
S	-	64	64	-	53	53
Total	25,702	1,080	26,782	29,206	1,038	30,244

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1955, compared with October 1, 1954 - Cont'd.  
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	January 1, 1955 1/			October 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	13,720	12	13,732	10,144*	18	10,162*
B	721	1	722	589*	4	593*
C	223	2	225	211	1	212
S	3	100	103	1	97	98
Total	14,667	115	14,782	10,945*	120	11,065*

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	8,354	10	8,364	8,415	32	8,447
B	97	-	97	111	-	111
C	120	10	130	169	9	178
S	6	40	46	4	15	19
Total	8,577	60	8,637	8,699	56	8,755

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January 1, 1955

Group	Filler Types 41-46 3/	Binder Types 51-55	Wrapper Types 61-62	Foreign Types 81-84	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	2,397	22,096	1,040	25,533
B	3,646	56,684	819	-	61,149
C	99,586	1,933	355	7,734	109,608
X	16,309	48,838	-	-	65,147
Y	8,215	-	-	-	8,215
S-N	4,639	489	149	6,442	11,719
Total	132,395	110,341	23,419	15,216	281,371

October 1, 1954

A	-	2,346*	18,609*	1,330*	22,285*
B	4,654	55,753*	704*	-	61,111*
C	113,922*	1,806	390	7,317*	123,435*
X	19,889*	52,739	-	-	72,628*
Y	9,842*	-	-	-	9,842*
S-N	4,730*	446*	117	6,377*	11,310*
Total	152,677*	113,090*	19,820*	15,024*	300,611*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1955, compared with October 1, 1954 -Cont'd.  
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 72, Perique

Group	January 1, 1955 1/			October 1, 1954		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total	-	654	654	-	564	564

Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 4/

Total	270	422	692	268	561	829
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Type 77, Domestic Aromatic

Total	241	-	241	189	-	189
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Types 72-77, - Total miscellaneous domestic

Total	511	1,076	1,587	457	1,125	1,582
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Type 81, Cuba (Havana)

A	734	11	745	892*	122	1,014*
C	2,521	5,049	7,570	2,354*	4,878*	7,232*
S	1,666	3,683	5,349	1,387*	3,643*	5,030*
Total	4,921	8,743	13,664	4,633*	8,643*	13,276*

Type 82, Sumatra and Java 5/

A	273	22	295	296	20	316
C	-	-	-	-	-	-
S	-	-	-	31	4	35
Total	273	22	295	327	24	351

Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)

C	-	162	162	-	85	85
S	-	1,093	1,093	-	1,312	1,312
Total	-	1,255	1,255	-	1,397	1,397

Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	2	-	2	-	-	-
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Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)

Total	185,771	-	185,771	149,423*	-	149,423*
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Types 11-90, - Total all types

Total	2,476,445	1,403,228	3,879,673	2,172,231*	1,270,434*	3,442,665*
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1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Summary according to groups of grades reflecting a broad quality breakdown of total cigar leaf stocks.

3/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.

4/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

\* Revisions in October 1 report.



Table 4.- Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers  
January 1, 1955, compared with January 1, 1954 1/

# REPORTED WEIGHT

U. S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/				Reported as owned by dealers 2/			
	January 1, 1955			January 1, 1954	January 1, 1955			January 1, 1954
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11	161,316	227,324	388,640	364,012	238,733	14,369	253,102	250,341
12	219,312	315,620	534,932	483,570	146,519	9,685	156,204	146,930
13	144,180	184,921	329,101	352,516	90,092	13,077	103,169	87,308
14	2,728	194,615	197,343	186,584	35,731	8,610	44,341	31,406
11-14	527,536	922,480	1,450,016	1,386,682	511,075	45,741	556,816	515,985
21	12,208	210	12,418	12,751	10,229	-	10,229	11,046
22	39,940	356	40,296	47,252	32,693	106	32,799	33,708
23	7,100	6	7,106	7,302	11,827	6	11,833	12,845
21-23	59,248	572	60,120	67,305	54,749	112	54,861	57,599
31	439,878	363,913	803,791	790,521	345,685	4,219	349,904	251,566
31-V	324	55	383	494	-	-	-	-
32	18,747	18,880	37,627	36,108	22,507	185	22,692	21,586
31-32	458,949	382,852	841,801	827,123	368,192	4,404	372,596	273,152
35	14,445	719	15,164	13,751	30,848	54	30,902	24,991
36	13,166	1,075	14,241	13,170	10,663	16	10,679	11,481
37	2,633	164	2,797	2,794	951	-	951	812
35-37	30,244	1,958	32,202	29,715	42,462	70	42,532	37,284
41	67,943	4,588	72,531	80,503	11,144	788	11,932	12,310
42-44	15,655	1,140	16,795	18,238	1,965	105	2,070	3,536
46 3/	1,519	18,932	20,451	19,694	4,166	4,450	8,616	7,814
41-46	85,117	24,660	109,777	118,435	17,275	5,343	22,618	23,660
51	22,824	406	23,230	22,637	6,386	83	6,469	6,871
52	19,294	165	19,459	20,044	6,949	41	6,990	6,963
53	1,063	49	1,112	1,199	9	2	11	48
54	17,529	1,812	19,341	22,393	6,820	127	6,947	7,158
55	21,529	1,028	22,557	26,454	4,173	52	4,225	4,725
51-55	82,239	3,460	85,699	92,727	24,337	305	24,642	25,765
61	7,100	115	7,215	7,717	7,567	-	7,567	7,263
62	4,488	28	4,516	4,641	4,089	32	4,121	3,930
61-62	11,588	143	11,731	12,358	11,656	32	11,688	11,193
72	-	398	398	390	-	256	256	277
73 4/	270	415	685	644	-	7	7	34
77	47	-	47	173	194	-	194	53
72-77	317	813	1,130	1,207	194	263	457	364
81	4,750	8,421	13,171	13,396	171	322	493	560
82 5/	270	-	270	279	3	22	25	3
83	-	996	996	1,008	-	259	259	615
84	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	13
81-84	5,022	9,417	14,439	14,687	174	603	777	1,191
90	184,060	-	184,060	178,658	1,711	-	1,711	2,291
11-90	1,444,620	1,346,355	2,790,975	2,728,897	1,031,825	56,873	1,088,698	948,484

- 1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.
- 2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.
- 3/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.
- 4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 4 on page 12.
- 5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 5.- Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, January 1, 1955, compared with other quarters 1/

# REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1, 1955 2/			October 1, 1954	January 1, 1954	October 1, 1953
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	400,049	241,693	641,742	486,313*	614,353	489,109
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	365,831	325,305	691,136	606,283	630,500	581,783
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N.C.)	13	234,272	197,998	432,270	430,342	439,824	446,964
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	38,459	203,225	241,684	260,307	217,990	246,633
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1,038,611	968,221	2,006,832	1,783,245*	1,902,657	1,764,489
Virginia fire-cured	21	22,437	210	22,647	21,087	23,797	23,124
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	72,633	462	73,095	82,804	80,960	90,506
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	19,227	12	19,239	20,673	20,147	22,395
Total Fire-cured	21-23	114,297	684	114,981	124,564	124,904	136,025
Burley	31	785,563	368,132	1,153,695	947,201*	1,042,087	918,007
Low-nicotine	31-V	324	59	383	385	494	508
Southern Maryland	32	41,254	19,065	60,319	67,762	57,694	64,114
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	827,141	387,256	1,214,397	1,015,348*	1,100,275	982,629
One Sucker	35	45,293	773	46,066	41,627	38,742	41,878
Green River	36	23,829	1,091	24,920	23,098	24,651	25,485
Virginia sun-cured	37	3,584	164	3,748	3,167	3,606	3,365
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	72,706	2,028	74,734	67,892	66,999	70,728
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	79,087	5,376	84,463	96,004*	92,813	107,218
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	17,620	1,245	18,865	20,546*	21,774	23,414
Puerto Rico:							
In United States	46	1,899	17,807	19,706	16,521*	16,264	13,465
In Puerto Rico	46	3,786	5,575	9,361	19,606*	11,214	22,424
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	102,392	30,003	132,395	152,677*	142,095	166,521
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	29,210	489	29,699	30,130*	29,508	28,644
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	26,243	206	26,449	22,661	27,007	22,745
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,072	51	1,123	1,319	1,247	1,608
Southern Wisconsin	54	24,349	1,939	26,288	28,736	29,551	31,262
Northern Wisconsin	55	25,702	1,080	26,782	30,244	31,179	33,363
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	106,576	3,765	110,341	113,090*	118,492	117,622
Connecticut shade	61	14,667	115	14,782	11,065*	14,980	10,822
Georgia and Florida shade	62	8,577	60	8,637	8,755	8,571	9,168
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	23,244	175	23,419	19,820*	23,551	20,050
Perique	72	-	654	654	564	667	622
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 3/	73	270	422	692	829	678	510
Domestic Aromatic	77	241	-	241	189	226	284
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	511	1,076	1,587	1,582	1,571	1,416
Cuba (Havana)	81	4,921	8,743	13,664	13,276*	13,956	14,056
Sumatra and Java 4/	82	273	22	295	351	282	342
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	-	1,255	1,255	1,397	1,623	1,674
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	2	-	2	-	17	22
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf	81-84	5,196	10,020	15,216	15,024*	15,878	16,094
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	185,771	-	185,771	149,423*	180,949	163,222
Total All types	11-90	2,476,445	1,403,228	3,879,673	3,442,665*	3,677,381	3,438,796

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1954, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 4 on page 12.

4/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

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